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MANY PERISH BY COLD

STORM KING HOWLS IN EASTERN STATES.

New York, Dec. 14.—Snow, sleet and at times cold, drizzling rain swept over practically all of New England and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey most of last night, in a severe general storm paralleling that of December 6, 1914.

Having blown itself out to sea today in the vicinity of Nantucket, the storm likely will be followed by a sharp drop of temperature throughout the states affected and will next be heard of sweeping eastward along the routes of the trans-Atlantic steamers.

Snow was still falling during the forenoon in parts of New England and in upper New York state.

Wire troubles, stalled trains, temporary milk shortage in New York and street accidents familiar to New York at storm time—came as the aftermath of last night's storm.

Fifteen thousand men were shoveling six inches of snow from New York streets today and the commissioner of street cleaning was clamoring for more men. Forty-five thousand, he said, were needed.

Before noon, all the New York Central tracks between here and Albany had been cleared of snow and sleet and in most cases switches had been thawed out or cleared for operation. West bound trains were scheduled to leave here on time. East bound trains continued to be from one to eight hours late.

Though an army of laborers were at work along the New Haven lines, conditions still were badly demoralized all forenoon.

More Snow and—Cold.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men are known to be dead, two others are missing, and hundreds of passengers are imprisoned in twenty-five railroad trains near this city, as the result of last night's blizzard. The fatalities occurred at Beacon, Hudson and Colonie, and the missing men are Milton Johnson and William Bogardus, of Poughkeepsie.

An avalanche is said to have occurred at Storm King. The roof of an evangelistic tabernacle at Beacon collapsed just after the audience had left the building and a number of factories here have been crushed by the heavy snow.

A theatre at Winnipeg's falls was badly damaged and a large gymnasium at the Riverview Military academy here caved in. Dozens of conservatories in the violent district broke under the weight of the wet snow.

Conservative estimates place the property damage at \$250,000.

JUDGES DIVIDE UP WORK.

Messrs. McClure and Richardson Arrange for Hearing of Cases.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 15.—Judges J. T. McClure and G. A. Richardson have reached an agreement in which the work of the Fifth judicial district will be divided after the first of the year. In the division Judge McClure will hear only those cases which originate in Chaves and Roosevelt counties, while Judge Richardson will preside in the courts of Curry and Eddy counties. This division will give Judge McClure the long end of the work, but it will have its compensations in that he will be able to remain at home most of the time, while Judge Richardson will be deprived of this privilege, almost all the time. Court convenes in Judge Richardson's territory, first at Carlsbad for Eddy county, the second Monday in January, followed by the opening of court in Curry county the second Monday in February. Judge McClure's territory will claim his attention with the dispatch of business in Roosevelt county the second Monday in March, followed with the opening of the spring term in this county the second Monday in April.

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL.

Father Gilbert of the Franciscan fathers has commenced what has long been the dream of the fathers since coming to Carlsbad, the erection of a parish, or parochial school. The building, which is now in course of construction, will stand on the corner just north of St. Edward's church on lots purchased years ago for the purpose. This school will be different from the sister's school, established in 1905 for the sister's school was not a Catholic school but instead a private institution under the ownership of the sisters and practically non-sectarian. The present school will be Catholic in name implies for it will be taught for the present by the priest and will teach religion every school day and only those who do not object to pupils being taught the Christian religion as has been taught for more than eighteen centuries will not send to the school. However, many non-Catholics will attend the cost of tuition being light—only \$1.00 per month. The plans are to secure sisters to teach at a later date, if the school grows in numbers. The school will open about January 15th.

The Knowles-Monument Telephone Company will shortly commence the construction of a line to Eunice, Nade and Hobbs.

Doby Charley was in from Knowles Monday and loaded and started back Wednesday.

TURKEY SHOOT AT MONUMENT.

Two Days of Sport Shooting at Turkey—Big Time Expected.

The local sports of Monument have arranged a shooting match for December 23rd to 24th, to which all who have an idea they can shoot are invited—none barred.

Remember the dates: next Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th.

Mrs. Frank Wesley and two daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of Maiden, North Carolina, were in Carlsbad Friday afternoon. The Wesleys came here from North Carolina about three years ago. They raised strawberries there on an extensive scale and retiring from the business are making their home near Loving, N. M. Miss Mary Wesley is a teacher and is perfecting herself in this profession. Mrs. Taylor is here visiting her parents and spending the holidays. She has toured the states, going from her home north by way of Chicago, through Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas visiting relatives in these states and going from Kansas to Colorado and on to California, being there the last day of the exposition, coming from there via the Pass City and to Loving arriving there Wednesday of last week. She expressed herself as being well pleased with the valley and Carlsbad in particular and is anxious to see every part of interest in the valley.

"GOOD ROADS DAY."

Extends Knowledge and Creates Enthusiasm For Construction.

Not much can be done in systematic scientific road building in one day even if every able-bodied man in the state should engage in it, says the Philadelphia Press. The grading, the draining, the foundation laying and the grading of large stones and small ones with careful rolling cannot be accomplished by sudden spasmodic effort. What can be done on good roads day is extending the knowledge of what good roads mean for the people who dwell near them and creating an enthusiasm for good roads construction everywhere that will fix public opinion so strongly against the unimproved roads that their retention as the high-



A WORKER ON GOOD ROADS DAY

ways between any two considerable towns in the state will become impossible.

Arbor day has its uses. We have three of them in this state, two appointed by law through the governor's proclamation and one named by the superintendent of public schools. They serve to kindle and spread an interest in tree growing, though the reforestation of the state would not proceed appreciably in a millennium if the increase in trees was limited to those planted on Arbor day. Good roads day in the same way can best serve its purpose by being used to increase the appreciation and demand for good roads. The actual work of constructing good roads must be done by experienced road builders under the direction of skilled engineers working all through the year when weather conditions make road construction possible.

"WERE I A BUD."

WERE I a bud that fain would bloom,
Unto her cheeks I'd trace my way
And learn the beauty of the day.

While night was hushed in solemn gloom.

Were I a star I'd bend me low,
Until from out her eyes of blue
I caught the sparkle of the dew
And found the light I did not know

FOR SALE.—Four young and gentle horses, about 1,000 to 1,050 lbs each. Address H. J. DUBST, Carlsbad, N. M.

The Craddock Rule Stock Company left last night for Portales where they will play tonight. The company personnel follows: Mr. and Mrs. Craddock Rule, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Earl Matheson, and Chas. Crozier. The company played in their home town Wednesday and Thursday nights to full houses and demonstrated better talent than any other show that has been here this season. The first number: "Bought and Paid For", was worth more than was charged for admission, each actor showing ability better than any other show playing that popular piece. Last night's comedy: "Wanted, A Husband" was very laughable and gave excellent satisfaction.

J. L. Williams, the Malaga merchant, returned last week accompanied by Mrs. Williams from a month's stay in Santa Fe whither Mr. Williams was called as a federal juror.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

LAKEWOOD ROAD DEATH TRAP

While driving home from the Christian Science lecture in Artesia last Sunday evening an Oakland car went over the big gully this side of Lakewood a couple of miles and fell about twelve feet turning completely over and smashing the top, the steering wheel and body of the car into an unrecognizable mass and the wonder is the occupants were not ground to jelly. The car was driven by Ray Blocker and the other front seat was occupied by Mrs. G. M. Pendleton, her daughter, Miss Ruth, being in the rear seat. The death trap had been fenced by the road board but some petty thief had stolen the lumber of the fence the day before and the driver, Blocker, failed to notice the left hand turn made by the regular traveled road and continued due south on the old road and did not notice the big gully until he was within a few feet of it and then his effort to stop was fruitless. The car went over slowly, but turned over, pinning the occupants underneath. Blocker crawled out from under the steering wheel but was unable to extricate the others. He went up on the bank and found some of the other cars coming and it required the help of three others to lift the car so as to move the other two occupants. The only injuries received consisted of several bad bruises neither of the occupants receiving any broken bones. The place at which the accident occurred is where the flood had washed away the road just north of the spillway of Lake McMillan, making a gulley with perpendicular sides twelve feet deep where the road

NEW MEXICO LIVE STOCK NOTES

F. O. Keyes of Dexter has bought fifty head of fine Aberdeen-Angus cows for breeding purposes. Walter Greenfield of Dexter has bought 350 golden-fleece sheep for breeding purposes. Ten of the band died from the change of feed when put on his range. The others are doing well.

W. D. Cowen, of Pecos, Tex., has delivered 500 head of choice calves to E. T. Carter and C. E. Jones at Carlsbad for ageing.

Twenty-five hundred fattened Eddy county lambs went to market Friday. All were fattened in this section. They brought 8 cents a pound.

Three cars of steers were shipped from Artesia the past week, all being in fine condition and bringing top prices.

The attention of stockmen is being called to the farmer's short course in the Agricultural college, which opens January 3 for a four-day session.

The Roswell Evening News estimates that 22,000 sheep now are on feed in Chaves and Eddy county feed lots, using up forage that formerly went to waste, was not grown or was sacrificed in out-of-state markets.

Mrs. John W. Cox of Magdalena, and Dattil started 32 cars of fat range cattle for Kansas City last week but received such an attractive offer for them at Amarillo that she sold them there.

Curry county farmers are going in heavily for blooded hogs, feeding them on the grain formerly shipped out.

FELIX MILLER ACCIDENT—TALLY WOUNDED.

Tuesday evening Felix Miller accidentally shot himself through the left leg, the ball of a .38 calibre pistol passing from the outside of the leg upward, causing a double fracture of the bone. The ball stopped in the leg.

Mr. Miller, not feeling well, had undressed about six o'clock that evening, and was sitting on the side of the bed; went to turn the pillow over and caught the end of the scabbard with the pillow, the pistol falling to the floor and as it hit the floor was discharged. Part of the linen next to the limb was carried into the wound. A physician was summoned and the leg looked after for the night. Mr. Miller was brought to the Anderson sanitarium Wednesday evening in Roberts-Debarbore's auto truck. They have hopes that the limb can be saved.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Claud DeMoss from Queen, was brought to the Eddy county hospital Wednesday and operated on the same day. She is doing nicely.

Claud Ferris was taken to the hospital yesterday with pneumonia.

H. Hunt, of Lakewood, came down Wednesday and is here for treatment.

SAVED BY THE IRISH

Saved From Annihilation by Gallantry of Three Irish Regiments; Lose 1,500 Men and Eight Guns.

R. H. Braden, father of H. I. Braden, of the Star Pharmacy, is expected in Carlsbad tonight to spend a few weeks with his son in the Sunshine state. Mr. Braden, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, is returning from a trip to the coast and spent several weeks in California.

Dr. Lackey was called 24 miles out Wednesday night to Cad Ogles' place where Mr. Beckwith was stricken with paralysis.

LICENSES TO WED.

Casma Saif and Maria Gomez, both of Lakewood.

Dec. 11th, Alace M. Brock and Lee Appel, both of Hope.

Dec. 13th, Jose Hernandez and Mabel Tilar Navarrete, both of Carlsbad.

ANDERSON SANITARIUM.

Dr. Yoakum, of Hope, came down Wednesday, bringing with him the little child of N. B. Johnson and wife, which is very ill. They operated on the baby that night for strangulation of the bowels, and the baby is doing very well now.

Mrs. Love, of Loving, had a slight operation Wednesday.

Thursday a Mexican, Cisto Santa Cruz, was brought up from the Osburn farm with a shoulder out of place. A bale of hay fell on him. The shoulder was adjusted the same day.

L. I. Taylor, of Lakewood, had a slight operation Thursday. A tumor was removed from the head.

Mrs. Earl Kendall, of Malaga, came here Thursday suffering with pleurisy. She was here Thursday suffering with pleurisy.

The ball of a .38 calibre cartridge and pieces of shattered bone, were removed from Felix Miller's leg yesterday. He is resting fine but fear is entertained that he will have a stiff leg.

SHOW BIRDS.

Hart & Mullane have their prize winning Reds on display at the Current office window Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These birds have won more prizes and ribbons than any other birds in the state. The following is records of the birds:

Roswell, N. M., poultry show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Pecos, Texas, poultry show: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Dallas, Texas, 1915 poultry show: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

El Paso, Texas, 1915, poultry show: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

BOBBY DEAN'S PARTY.

Twenty-five little girls and boys accepted Bobbie Dean's invitation to come and play last Friday afternoon, from two until four, and the day being fine they played games on the lawn or indoors just as they felt inclined. This was Bobbie's fifth birthday and many selected gifts with kind thoughts came with the little guests to help Bobbie remember his fifth birthday, and make it one of the most pleasant in his memory. Delicious cake and ice cream was served, and as the happy children left for home they received a pail and spade to remind them of Bobbie's party for many days to come. Mesdames Breeding, Christian, and Dusen assisted Mrs. Dean with the serving.

E. D. Raley, International Sunday school superintendent for New Mexico, and Arizona, was here Saturday night and Sunday. The convention beginning Saturday night, Rev. Mr. Raley discussed the Sunday school problems in an informal way, and Sunday afternoon there was a conference of Sunday school workers. Mr. Ellsworth, president of the Fifth Sunday Sunday school convention, led the devotion, Victor L. Minter discussed the attendance and work of men in the Sunday school. C. H. McLenathan spoke on the use of the Bible in preparing the lesson and in the recitation. Supt. Britton discussed the religious instruction of the pupils of the public schools. Mrs. Hemenway spoke on the temperance work in the Sunday school. This closed the services for the afternoon. At night, 7:30, a double service was held at the Baptist church. First Mr. Raley delivered an address on the subject, "The Boy and His Dad", emphasizing especially the responsibilities of the father. Following this address the Baptist choir gave a musical program, which was well rendered and enjoyed by all. They elected officers for the county convention, most of the officers were reelected, and the last week end of October was set as the regular time for the meeting of this convention.

What He'd Done.

"I've come to see if you can lend me \$25."

"That so? Which way did you come?"

"Down Griswold street."

"Oh, you did, eh? Did it occur to you that you had walked right by eight or nine banks that are in the business of lending money to get to me?"—Detroit Free Press.

Other Good.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Chauffeur.

British Retreat Difficult.

The British, who have advanced further from the railway to the northeast of Lake Doiran, had a much more difficult feat to accomplish when retirement was decided on and suffered more heavily. They were faced by greatly superior forces and, according to an official report, issued tonight, their successful withdrawal to a position extending from Lake Doiran to the Vardar valley was largely due to the gallantry of three Irish regiments, the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers.

Next Move Unknown.

What the next move will be is known only to the allied staffs, but it is generally believed that the Anglo-French forces will fall back to Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving, which will be fortified. There are also reports that the allies have landed a division at Kavala, ninety miles along the coast from Saloniki, and near the Bulgarian frontier, but there is no confirmation of this. If it is true, the object doubtless is to secure the railway and prevent the Bulgarians from sending troops westward into Greece.

German Fortify in Russia.

Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their center to what is known as the Bug river line, which, however, at many places is considerably north-east of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lida-Rovna railway, which was necessary for the successful holding of the advance positions which they reached after the great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Sionim, lying to the west, and Baranovitch and Kobrin, just to the east of Brest-Litovsk, which they are making the center of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

TOE SMASHED.

Ralph Thayer came in from the ranch Saturday and Sunday while riding on the rear of a motorcycle, from the Pendleton garage to the residence to get his car, hung his foot in the chain of the motor, completely tearing the shoe to pieces, breaking the big toe and bruising the ball of the foot badly, but this little accident did not stop Ralph, not much. He had the toe looked after and put in a plaster of paris mold, bought him a new roadster, a Silent Knight, and Tuesday when last heard of was on his way to Queen. P. S. Don't know how he managed the foot breaks unless he had a chauffeur.

KNOWLES-MONUMENT TELEPHONE LINE REPAIRED.

J. W. Blackwell who has been engaged in repairing the telephone line between Knowles and Monument, reports that he has been over the entire line and that it is now in as good repair as new.